

billion to expand the Pell Grant Program, and another \$9 billion for other educational programs such as title I and IDEA.

Instead, the House passed a budget resolution, over my objections, that provides tax cuts for the people who need them the least. Instead of letting the rich of this country get huge tax breaks, we should be helping local communities repair schools, build new ones, bring up the standards of our children's education, and help train the future workers of this Nation.

I am concerned that the plan passed in the budget resolution will cause great problems in the future, not next year or in the year 2002, but further out. The revenue losses expand greatly when these tax cuts are scored in the outlying years. With these losses in revenues, I believe that the programs which benefit the poor, the elderly, and the young will suffer far more than the programs that provide subsidies to the liquor industry, the mining industry, or the timber industry.

Mr. Speaker, the Federal Government has a very good track record when it comes to education. The GI bill provided tens of thousands of veterans with the opportunity to attend college which is, I believe, in part responsible for the great economic boom of the 1950's. The Federal Government has also helped ensure the educational opportunities of the disabled and provided worker retraining for displaced workers. All with great success.

Unfortunately, my colleagues on the other side of the aisle don't see it that way. Many of them believe the Federal Government should have no role in educating our citizens. I believe they are wrong.

The Democratic Party and the President have made it clear that we know the top priority of our people—ensuring that our children have access to the best quality education in the world.

I want to thank my colleague from North Carolina, Congressman BOB ETHERIDGE, for his work on the Task Force and my colleague from New Jersey, Congressman FRANK PALLONE, for organizing this special order.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on subject of this special order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?

There was no objection.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM JOAN CARLSON, EASTERN FIELD DIRECTOR FOR THE HONORABLE EARL POMEROY, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Joan Carlson, Eastern Field Director for the Honorable EARL POMEROY Member of Congress:

EARL POMEROY,  
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
North Dakota, May 20, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules

of the House that I have been served with a subpoena issued by the District Court of Cass County, North Dakota.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule L.

Sincerely,

JOAN CARLSON,  
Eastern Field Director.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. SNOWBARGER (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today after 1 p.m. and the balance of the week, on account of a death in the family.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. CAPPS) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. FURSE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. TAUSCHER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LAFALCE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MATSUI, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. UNDERWOOD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HULSHOF) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. CAMP, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, on May 22.

Ms. GRANGER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, on May 22.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, on May 22.

Mr. NEUMANN, for 5 minutes, today.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. CAPPS) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. STARK.

Ms. NORTON.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. BLUMENAUER.

Mr. DOYLE.

Mr. TORRES.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

Mr. POSHARD.

Ms. BROWN of Florida.

Mr. CONDIT.

Mr. STOKES.

Mr. FILNER.

Mr. LAFALCE.

Mr. ANDREWS.

Mr. POMEROY.

Mr. ACKERMAN.

Mr. HINCHEY.

Mr. PAYNE.

Mr. MENENDEZ.

Mr. SANDERS.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HULSHOF) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. HOUGHTON.

Mr. SOLOMON.

Mr. TALENT.

Mr. GEKAS.

Mr. THUNE.

Mr. CAMP.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

Mrs. FOWLER.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

Mr. OXLEY.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PALLONE to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DUNCAN in two instances.

Mr. BARCIA.

Mr. EHRLICH.

Mr. MENENDEZ.

Mr. SANDERS.

Mr. PAYNE.

Mr. SOLOMON.

Ms. ESHOO.

Mr. GILMAN.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

Mr. FARR of California.

Mrs. LOWEY.

Mr. SERRANO.

#### SENATE BILL AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

A bill and concurrent resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 342. An act to extend certain privileges, exemptions, and immunities to Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices; to the Committee on International Relations.

S. Con. Res. 6. Concurrent resolution expressing concern for the continued deterioration of human rights in Afghanistan and emphasizing the need for a peaceful political settlement in that country; to the Committee on International Relations.

S. Con. Res. 21. Concurrent resolution congratulating the residents of Jerusalem and the people of Israel on the thirtieth anniversary of the reunification of that historic city, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, May 22, 1997, at 10 a.m.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk

for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1420. A bill to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-106). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 155. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 105-107). Referred to the House Calendar.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 1687. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that special pay paid to certain physicians and dentists of the Veterans Health Administration who retire before October 1, 1999, shall be considered to be basic pay for retirement purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. MINGE, and Mr. LATHAM):

H.R. 1688. A bill to authorize the construction of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System and to authorize assistance to the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc., a non-profit corporation, for the planning and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WHITE (for himself, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. COBURN, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. COX of California, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. KLUG, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. PAXON, Mr. ROEMER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. DEUTSCH):

H.R. 1689. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to limit the conduct of securities class actions under State law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 1690. A bill to amend title 28 of the United States Code regarding enforcement of child custody orders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself and Mr. CRAPO):

H.R. 1691. A bill to provide for the stabilization, enhancement, restoration, and management of the Coeur d'Alene River basin watershed; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON):

H.R. 1692. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to waive the 3-day prior hospitalization requirement for coverage of skilled nursing facility services in the case of individuals classified within certain diagnosis-related groups; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 1693. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to assist the development of small business concerns owned and controlled by women, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

H.R. 1694. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for certain amounts contributed to an education investment account; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMEROY:

H.R. 1695. A bill to establish a Commission on Retirement Savings; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 1696. A bill to honor agreements reached in the acquisition of Santa Rosa Island, CA, by the National Park Service; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. RIVERS:

H.R. 1697. A bill to assess the impact of the North American Free-Trade Agreement on domestic job loss and the environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 1698. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to assist families in the purchase of coverage for children under school-based health insurance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. LOFGREN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. BONIOR, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Ms. DELAULO, Ms. CARSON, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. TURNER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MANTON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. VENTO, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. TORRES, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 1699. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish a grant program to prevent and control juvenile crime; to modify Federal court procedures applicable to violent juvenile offenders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Commerce, and Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, of Alaska, Mr. HILL, and Mrs. CUBIN):

H.R. 1700. A bill to authorize funds to further the strong Federal interest in the improvement of highways and transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 1701. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide a minimum allocation of highway funds for States that have

low population densities and comprise large geographic areas; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LAFALCE:

H. Con. Res. 85. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Small Business Administration should appoint a commission to examine the credit needs of small business concerns; to the Committee on Small Business.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 96: Mr. CUNNINGHAM and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 108: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 135: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 164: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HILLIARD, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. GREEN, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. FILNER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MANTON, Mr. BALDACCIO, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BAESLER, Ms. FURSE, Mr. CAPPAS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 165: Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 192: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. KINGSTON, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 195: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 203: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 293: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 294: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 295: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 387: Mr. PAUL, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 399: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 404: Mr. CANADY of Florida and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 414: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. PAPPAS, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 426: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 431: Mr. CONDIT and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 446: Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 457: Mr. SNOWBARGER.

H.R. 598: Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 630: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 659: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 665: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BLILEY, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 695: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. MCHUGH, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 716: Mr. HASTERT and Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 723: Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 754: Mr. SKAGGS.

H.R. 820: Mr. BALDACCIO.

H.R. 880: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. DICKEY.

H.R. 900: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FOGLETTA, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 955: Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 964: Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 990: Ms. MOLINARI.

H.R. 991: Mr. POSHARD and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 1006: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 1060: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 1061: Mr. SNYDER and Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 1063: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr.